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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**  
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10 Joseph C. Holmes, ) No. CV-08-190-PHX-DGC  
11 Plaintiff, ) **ORDER**  
12 vs. )  
13 Russell Barker, a Police Officer for the )  
14 City of Clinton, Tennessee, et al., )  
15 Defendants. )  
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17 Plaintiff Joseph Holmes is an inmate confined at the Cherokee County Jail in Canton,  
18 Georgia. He has filed a motion for assistance with discovery. Dkt. #14. The Court will deny  
19 the motion.

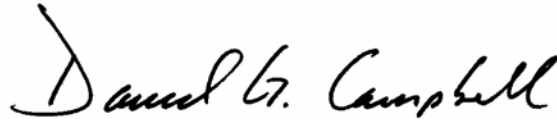
20 Plaintiff states that he has learned from a “reliable source” that the files of the Arizona  
21 Sex Offender Registration Unit contain records indicating that he has been convicted of the  
22 offense of “child fondling.” Dkt. #14 at 1-2. Plaintiff claims that the records are false and  
23 state officials have refused to release them. *Id.* at 4-5. He further claims that the records are  
24 necessary to avoid surprise and meet his burden of proof at trial. *Id.* at 5. He requests  
25 “special orders” from the Court requiring state officials “to reveal their ‘full and complete  
26 files about Plaintiff[.]’” *Id.* at 6.

27 The Court will not entertain a discovery request at this early stage of the litigation.  
28 Defendants have not been served with process and no case management conference has been

1 held. Moreover, the instant motion lacks specific facts from which the Court could issue an  
2 order compelling discovery.

3 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for assistance with  
4 discovery (Dkt. #14) is **denied**.

5 DATED this 9th day of September, 2008.

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David G. Campbell  
United States District Judge  
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